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RESIDENTIAL DEMAND SERVICE

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RESIDENTIAL DEMAND SERVICE (OPTIONAL)

BILLING DEMAND

Customer's average kilowatt load during the fifteen-minute period of maximum use during the month.

MAXIMUM VALUE OPTION

Optional time-of-use metering is available for customers owning demand controllers ready to receive a control signal. When a residential time-of-use meter is used for billing purposes, the Billing Demand is the customer's average kilowatt load during the fifteen minute period of maximum On-Peak use during the month. Maximum off-peak demand will be limited to 3 times the On-Peak demand setting in all new demand controller installations. Company may consider programming customer's existing demand controller to limit off-peak use to 3 times the On-Peak setting, depending on the size of the customer's off-peak load. The On-Peak periods are Monday through Friday, 7:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. from November 1st through March 31st and Monday through Friday, 10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. from April 1st through October 31st. The hours may be shifted one (1) hour in accordance with the recognized Daylight Savings Time (DST) in the local area and customers will be given prior notice of such change. In addition to the normal Off-Peak periods, the following holidays are considered Off-Peak: New Year's Day, President's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Veteran's Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day.

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ENERGY COST ADJUSTMENT

The above schedule of charges shall be adjusted in accordance with:

- 1. The Conditional Energy Cost Adjustment tariff.
- 2. The Transmission Cost Adjustment tariff.
- 3. The Steam Plant Fuel Cost Adjustment tariff.

When the billing period includes a change in the charges of an above referenced Energy Cost Adjustment tariff, the customer's bill shall be prorated accordingly.

PAYMENT

Net monthly bills are due and payable twenty days from the date of the bill, and after that date the account becomes delinquent. A late payment charge of 1.5% on the current unpaid balance shall be calculated and included as part of each monthly billing. A non-sufficient funds charge of \$15.00 shall apply to process a payment from a customer that is returned to the Company by the bank as not payable. If a bill is not paid, the Company shall have the right to suspend service, providing ten (10) days written notice of such suspension has been given. When service is suspended for nonpayment of a bill, a Customer Service Charge will apply.

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ENERGY STORAGE SERVICE

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- 1. Service will be rendered under the Company's General Rules and Regulations where not inconsistent with any specific provisions of this rate schedule or the service contract.
- 2. Service will be provided under this rate schedule only to customers who have contracted for service for an initial term of not less than three years. The contract may be terminated at any time on or after the expiration date of the initial term by twelve months written notice.
- 3. The Company will supply and maintain Time-of-Use metering to provide Off-Peak energy to Full Storage systems and to provide On-Peak and Off-Peak energy for Partial Storage and Geothermal systems.
- 4. The Company shall have the right to inspect all wiring and equipment connected to the storage circuit. In the event the Company finds that the customer's wiring has been altered or arranged in any manner so that energy is used in any equipment other than Company approved energy storage facilities, the contract for service under this rate schedule may be terminated.
- 5. The Company may, at its option, install in the energy storage circuit load limiting devices to limit the total load to be served through the energy storage circuit.
- 6. Off-Peak Hours:

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Summer Months (April 1 – October 31)

10:00 p.m. – 10:00 a.m. Monday through Friday

Winter Months (November 1 – March 31)

11:00 p.m. – 7:00 a.m. Monday through Friday

<u>Both Seasons</u> Saturdays, Sundays, and major holidays are considered Off-Peak.

The hours may be shifted one (1) hour in accordance with the recognized Daylight Savings Time (DST) in the local area and customers will be notified prior to such change.

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